

Introduced by Senator DeSaulnier
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An act to add Section 22508.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to parking.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1388, as introduced, DeSaulnier. Parking: inoperable parking meters.

Existing law authorizes a local authority to establish parking meter zones and fix the rate or fees for those zones by ordinance. Existing law further authorizes a local authority to, by ordinance, cause streets and highways to be marked with white lines designating parking spaces and require vehicles to park within the parking spaces.

This bill would authorize a local authority to adopt an ordinance or resolution prohibiting or restricting the parking of a vehicle at an inoperable parking meter, as defined. The bill would also authorize the parking at an inoperable parking meter for up to the posted time limit, if no ordinance or resolution has been adopted to prohibit it.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 22508.5 is added to the Vehicle Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 22508.5. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a vehicle
- 4 may park in any parking space, for up to the posted time limit, for

1 which parking is subject to an inoperable parking meter or parking
2 payment center.

3 (b) Local authorities may, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit
4 or restrict the parking of vehicles at inoperable parking meters.
5 No ordinance or resolution adopted by a local authority pursuant
6 to this section shall become effective until signs or markings giving
7 adequate notice of the restriction or prohibition on parking have
8 been placed at parking locations, parking meters, or parking
9 payment centers.

10 (c) For purposes of this section:

11 (1) “Inoperable parking meter” means a meter located next to
12 and designated for an individual parking space, or the parking
13 payment center closest to the space where a person has parked,
14 which does not accept payment in any form, does not register that
15 a payment in any form has been made, or does not issue a required
16 receipt.

17 (2) “Parking payment center” means an electronic parking meter
18 serving one or more parking spaces that dispenses time receipts
19 that are required to be displayed in a conspicuous location on or
20 in the vehicle or otherwise authorizes parking for payment of a
21 fee.